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Xiang-Dong Mi, et alDISPLAY APPARATUS USING A
WIRE GRID POLARIZING
BEAMPLITTER WITH
COMPENSATOR

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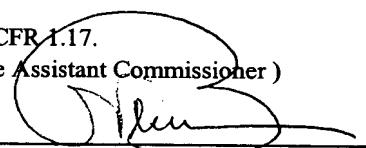
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please
amend the specification and claims as follows.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 21 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

JVC has also developed a new family of vertically aligned LCDs,
which are directly addressed via a silicon backplane (LCOS), rather than
indirectly by a CRT. While these new devices are promising, they have not yet
been demonstrated to fully meet the expectations for digital cinema presentation.
The JVC LCD devices are described, in part, in U.S. Patents Nos. 5,652,667
(Kuragane); 5,767,827 (Kobayashi et al.); and 5,978,056 (Shintani et al.) In
contrast to early twisted nematic or cholesteric LCDs, vertically aligned LCDs
promise to provide much higher modulation contrast ratios (in excess of 2,000:1).

U.S. Patent No. 5,620,755 (Smith et al.), also assigned to JVC, specifically
describes a methodology for inducing vertical alignment in LC displays. It is
instructive to note that, in order to obtain on screen frame sequential contrast of

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